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REF: STATE 274799

1. I SHOULD LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO CALL OM PMAC CHAIRMAN TEFERE BENTI AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE AYELE MANDEFRO. AFTER CONVEYING THE TRADITIONAL CONGRATULATIONS, BEST WISHES AND EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, I WOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, ITS INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE ACQUISITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF TODAY'S DECLARATION (SEPTEL) THAT ETHIOPIA WILL HENCEFORTH ESPOUSE A SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY. IF QUESTIONS ARISE ON US INTENTIONS REGARDING AID PROGRAMS, I WILL REFER TO THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM AND AMBASSADOR KIFLE ON DECEMBER 16.

2. AMBASSADORS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY CALLED ON THE NEW PMAC CHAIRMAN: YUGOSLAVIA, THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE AND CHINA.
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